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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 4496/27.

Bombay Castle, 19th August 1936.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, No. B.M. 16, dated 27th May 1936 :---

" With reference to the statement showing the scale of electric fittings for Government residential buildings printed as an accompaniment to Government Resolution (Public Works Department) No. 4496/27, dated 30th March 1931, and subsequently amended in Government Resolution No. 4496/27, dated 12th December 1935, I have the honour to point out that power plugs and electric fires are not included therein.

"2. Power plugs are essential now-a-days to enable occupants to take advantage of the very considerably cheaper power rate available for such things as refrigerators, electric fires and other electric appliances to which the power rate applies. The cheaper rate should not be denied the occupants of Government residences by non-provision of power plugs.

"3. Electric fires are essential in the monsoon especially in places of heavy rainfall like Belgaum, to take the place of the most objectionable 'Sigrees' which otherwise have to be used with the risk of fire from sparks and unhealthiness from fumes. Electric fires are also very desirable in the cold weather for use in bungalows which are not provided with fire places and as a substitute for a wood or coal fire when fire places are provided.

"4. As power plugs and electric fires are now essentialfor present day comfort I trust you can arrange for Government including them in their list of permissible electric fittings."

Read Government memorandum No. 4496/27-M, dated 2nd June 1936, to the Electrical Engineer to Government.

Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No. G. 92/714, dated 22nd June 1936 :---

" With reference to Government endorsement No. 4496/27-M, dated the 2nd June 1936, I have the honour to point out that no heating apparatus, such, as water heaters, electric fires, electric irons, electric stoves, etc., are allowed to be provided in Government residential buildings at Government expense, in rules 845 (3) and 857 (3) of the Bombay Civil

Services Rules Manual. The occupants may, however, be permitted by Government to provide such apparatus at their own expense, should they so desire, and remore the same on vacation of the quarters.

"2. In cases where the occupants desire to provide any article classified under 'heating apparatus' at their own expense, there is no objection to the provision of power plugs in the quarters at Government expense and the number of such plugs to be provided should not exceed three in the case of quarters for high officers of Government and two for I and II Class Officers.

"3. If the proposal in paragraph 2 above is approved, Government may be pleased to issue ~~modifying~~ modifying the statement showing the scale of electric fittings sanctioned in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 4496/27, dated the 30th March 1931, and subsequently amended in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 4496/27, dated the 12th December 1935, as under :----

'Add the following as a new heading at the end of the statement for residential buildings :---

	As prevalent in the Military Department.	Average for estimating purposes.	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class Officers and others.
*Power Plugs...			Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

*To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to provide any articles classified under "heating apparatus" at their own expense.

RESOLUTION.----The proposal made by the Electrical Engineer to Government is approved.

2. The following correction slips should be issued to (i) the Bombay Public Works DepartmentManual and (ii) the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual :---

In (i) Bombay Public Works Department Manual :----

(a) Page 193, paragraph 624-B, as introduced by correction slip No. 294, dated 1st July 1932-------

Insert.....

Insert the following as a new heading at the end of the statement for residential buildings :—

	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class and others.
*Power Plugs..	Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

* To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to install any articles classified under "heating apparatus " at their own expense.

(b) Page 38 of Appendix 33, Rule 15 as introduced by correction slip No. 223, dated 1st July, 1932------

Insert the following as a new heading at the end of the statement for residential buildings :----

	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class and others.
*Power plugs	Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

* To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to install any articles classified under "heating apparatus" at their own expense.

(c) Page 44 of Appendix 33, Rule 27 as introduced by correction slip No. 323, dated 1st July 1932 :---

Insert the following as a new heading at the end of the statement for residential buildings :----

	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class and others.
*Power plugs	Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

*To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to install any articles classified under "heating apparatus" at their own expense.

"(ii) Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual :—

(a) Page 243, rule 845-;—

Insert the following entries at the end of the statement referred to in Note 2 below it is rule :—

	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class and others.
*Power plugs ...	Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

* To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to install any article classified under "heating apparatus" at their own expense.

(b) Page 251, rule 857 -----

Insert the following entries at the end of the statement referred to in Note 2 below this rule :-----

	High Officers of Government.	First Class Officers' Quarters.	Second Class Officers' Quarters.	Third Class and others.
* POwer plugs	Three or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	Two or less wherever required.	.....

*To be provided in cases where the occupants desire to install any articles classified under "heating apparatus" at their own expense.

By order of the Government of Bombay
(Transferred Departments),

W. X. MASCARENHAS,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Roads and Buildings.

G. R. No. 4496/27, P. W. D. , dated the 19th August 1936.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat.

The Commissioners of Divisions.

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

All Superintending Engineers of Circles.

The Accountant General, Bombay.

* The Registrar, His Majesty's High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, His Majesty's HighCourt, Bombay.

All other heads of offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat.

* Secretary to the Government of Sind, Public Works Department.

* By letter.

No. of 1936.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Scales of electric fittings in Government Buildings - Orders regarding the---.

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GOVERNMENT OF SIND.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 502-M.

Karachi, 9th October 1936.

RESOLUTION:- Government are pleased to direct that, as a special case, two plug points should be provided in the Government quarters of all third class officers serving in Upper Sind.

2. Necessary correction should be carried out in paragraph 624-B of the Bombay Public Works Department Manual and in note (2) under paragraph 845 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

A. E. SHARP

DEPUTY Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat,
The Public Works Department, Bombay.
The Revenue Commissioner for Sind.
The Electrical Engineer to Government, Bombay.
All Superintending Engineers of Circles,
The Comptroller, Sind.
The Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court.
All other heads of offices under several Departments of the Secretariat.

* By letter

Scales of electric fittings in Government Buildings:

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GOVERNMENT OF SIND.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION No. 502-M.

Karachi, dated the 23rd October 1936.

Read Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 502-M., dated the 9th October 1936.

RESOLUTION.-----In amplification of the orders issued in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 502-M,, dated the 9th October 1936, Government are pleased to direct that the corrections referred to in paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution should be carried out as per following details:----

In (1) Bombay Public Works Department Manual—

at (a) page 193, paragraph 624-B, as introduced by correction slip No. 294, dated the 1st July 1932, and

(b) pages 38 and 44 of Appendix 33, Rules 15(3), note 2 and 27 (3), note 2, respectively, as introduced by correction slip No. 323, dated the 1st July 1932 ;

and (2) Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual-----

(a) page 243, table under rule 845(3), note 2, and

(b) page 251, table under rule 857 (3) , note2,

under the head "Wall Plugs" insert the figure and words "1 Plug point" against Drawing Room and Bed Room, in column 5, relating to III Class Officers and others.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

A. E. SHARP,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat.
The Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.*
The Revenue Commissioner for Sind.
The Electrical Engineer to Government, Bombay.
All Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Comptroller, Sind.
The Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court.
All other heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat.

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* By letter.

Below U. O. R. No. R. D. 4313/39, dated the 10th August 1940, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. D. 7/1831 of 1940.

Bombay, 24th August 1940.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The plan and estimate were made out on the assumption that the residence is meant for and was occupied by a Class I Officer. The rent statement, as well as the Sub Divisional Forest Officer's letter No. B/7/72 dated 5-4-1940 (copy enclosed), sufficiently evince the assumption. In view of this, Government may be pleased to approve the estimate as it is.

3. It is desirable that Government should give a definite reling whether estimates for residential premises should be prepared with due regard to the class of officer in occupation for the time being, or the class of officer, for whom the premises are intended. It would be more convenient to follow the latter method, whereby it would not be necessary to effect changes in an installation from time to time according to the wishes of the succeeding occupants.

(Sd.) R. G. Higham,

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

No. 813/36-M.

P. W. D., B. C., 8th Novr. 1940.

Subject:—Electric installations in
Govt. residential bldgs.

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Memo.

The u. s. p. c. to the El. Engr. to Govt. and with ref. to his memo. No. D. 7/1831, dated the 24-8-1940, is directed to state that the scale of electric fittings to be provided in a Govt. residential bldg. should be based on the class of officer to whom it is permanently assigned at the time of preparing the estimate. Accordingly if a bldg. originally built for a class I officer is permanently assigned to a Class II officer due to the abolition etc. of the former post it should have equipment suitable to a Class II officer.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

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